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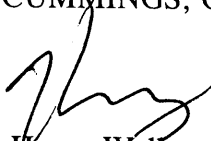
In Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Lines Sharing per FCC 99-355, and
Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket 98-00123.*
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear David:

Please find enclosed the original and thirteen copies of the Motion of BlueStar to Expand the Docket in the above-referenced matter. Copies have been sent to interested parties.

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By:


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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In re:)
Generic Docket To Establish UNE Prices)
for Line Sharing Per FCC 99-355, and)
Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as)
Ordered in TRA Docket 98-00123)

Docket No. 00-00544

**MOTION TO EXPAND DOCKET NO. 00-00544 TO SET RATES FOR
UNBUNDLED COPPER LOOPS, LOOP CONDITIONING
AND ACCESS TO LOOP MAKE-UP INFORMATION**

BlueStar Networks, Inc. ("BlueStar") and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), pursuant to the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), respectfully move that the Authority expand Docket No. 00-00544 to establish interim and permanent rates for unbundled copper loops ("UCLs"), loop conditioning, and access to loop make-up information.

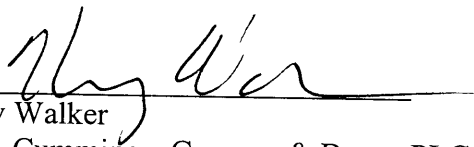
As described in more detail in the Initial Comments of BlueStar and Covad filed on June 30, 2000 in above-captioned docket, UCLs, loop conditioning, and access to loop make-up information are critical to rapid expansion of DSL throughout Tennessee. The FCC has specifically stated that ILECs must provide nondiscriminatory access to loop make-up information and condition loops at TELRIC-based rates. To date, Tennessee has not established rates for UCLs, access to loop make-up information, or loop conditioning. Because the costs associated with providing DSL loops and services are closely related, the Authority can most efficiently use its time by addressing these together in this proceeding with the Line Sharing UNE and riser cable and network terminating wire elements, in effect creating a single xDSL proceeding. The Authority, therefore, should set rates (interim and permanent) for UCLs, access to loop-make-up information, and loop conditioning.

There is no statutory deadline applicable to this proceeding and the delay will not prejudice any party.

WHEREFORE, BlueStar and Covad respectfully request that the Authority

1. Expand Docket No. 00-00544 to establish rates (interim and permanent) for UCLs, access to loop-make-up information, and loop conditioning; and
2. Order BellSouth and UTSE to file cost studies for UCLs, access to loop make-up information and loop conditioning by August 1, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been forwarded via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and facsimile (*) to the following on this 10th day of July, 2000.

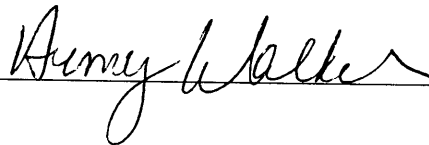
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Docket No. 00-00544

ORDER

For good cause shown, the motion of BlueStar Networks, Inc. and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company to expand Docket No. 00-00544 to set interim and permanent rates for unbundled copper loops ("UCLs"), loop conditioning, and access to loop make-up information is hereby granted. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. shall file cost studies for cost studies for UCLs, access to loop make-up information and loop conditioning by August 1, 2000.

Based on the representations of the parties, the Hearing Officer finds that granting the motion will not prejudice any party nor violate any applicable statutory deadline.

It is so ORDERED.

ATTEST:

H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director

Executive Secretary